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SUBJ: TENSIONS RISE IN BERLIN COALITION OVER SITING OF POWER
PLANT

REFS: A) USBERLIN 1996; B) USBERLIN 2039

1. THE BERLIN FDP FRACTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON SEPTEMBER 28 DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE OBERHADEL LOCATION FOR BERLIN'S PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT. THE FRACTION ALSO REJECTED LIMITING THE BUILDING OF THE NEW PLANT TO 300 MW ON GROUNDS 600 MW WOULD BE MORE ECONOMICAL AND SOUNDER FROM ENVIRONMENTAL STANDPOINT. DECISION PLACED FDP FACTION IN DIRECT PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ'S POSITION FAVORING 300 MW PLANT LOCATED IN OVERJAEGERWEG FOREST AREA SOME KILOMETERS FROM WATERFRONT SITE FAVORED BY FDP.

2. SCHUETZ CONFIRMED TO ALLIED COMMANDANTS ON SEPT 27 HIS STAND FOR OBERJAEGERWEG SITE (REFTEL B). CONTROVERSY DOES NOT SEEM TO BE HELPING SCHUETZ WHOSE PARTY POSITION WAS WEAKENING BEFORE PRESENT PROBLEM. WITHIN SENAT BUREAUCRACY SOME
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IRRITATION WITH GOVERNING MAYOR'S ALLEGED CLUMSY

HANDLING OF ISSUE AND HIS SITE PREFERENCE IS
EVIDENT FROM SPD APPOINTEES AS WELL AS FROM TECH-
NICIANS CONCERNED WITH BERLIN ENERGY REQUIREMENTS.
FAILURE OF SCHUETZ TO COORDINATE WITH FDP MAYOR
LUEDER, WHO RUNS SENAT'S ECONOMIC EMPIRE, BEFORE
TAKING PUBLIC STAND ON ISSUE, CONTRIBUTED IMPORT-
ANTLY TO PRESENT IMPASSE. GEORGE

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